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	Group Art Unit	Unassigned	
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Title: "SYNTHETIC COMPOUNDS AND COMPOSITIONS WITH ENHANCED CELL BINDING"			

Dear Sir,

Please amend the first page of the specification to include the following sentence before "Field of the Invention":

-- This application is a continuation of prior application No. 09/328,347, filed August 8, 1999, which is a Continuation of prior application No. 08/859,610, filed May 20, 1997, which is a divisional of prior application No. 08/278,878, filed July 22, 1994, which is a Continuation-in-Part of prior application No. 07/804,782, filed December 9, 1991, which is a Continuation-in-Part of prior application No. 07/393,621, filed August 14, 1989.--

Please delete the third paragraph on page one of the specification which begins:

"This is a continuation-in-part of Serial Number 07/804,782, filed December 9, 1991..."

This amendment adds no new matter.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any underpayment of fees associated with this communication, including any necessary fees for extensions of time, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-0815, order number 06510-223CON2.

Respectfully submitted,
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